

Die Sabbati Octob. 15. 1642.



It is this day ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That houses for Court of Guard and Posts, Barres, and Chaines, be forthwith erected and set up in such places and by-Lanes of the Parishes of *St. Margarets Westminster*, *S. Martins in the fields* (in the confines of *Westminster*) *S. Clements Danes*, *S. Mary Sacoy*, *S. Andrews Holborne*, *S. Giles in the fields*, *Coven Garden*, *S. Iohn-street*, *S. James at Clarkenwell*, *S. Giles Cripple-gate*, *Shorditch*, *Whitechappell*, *Islington*, *Mile-end*, *South-warke*, *Lambeth*, or any other place or places, as shall be thought necessary and convenient for the defence and safe guarding of the said Parishes, places, and by-Lanes, the charge thereof to be borne by the inhabitants of the severall parishes aforesaid respectively, who shall be rated and assessed by such persons respectively, as the Lord Lieutenant of that County or any two of his Deputies shall nominate for that purpose. And if any shall refuse to contribute their proportion, then the said persons so to be named to rate and assesse, shall certifie the names of such refusers to the Lord Lieutenant, or any two of his Deputies, who are to acquaint one or both Houses of Parliament therewith, that such further order may be taken therein as to them shall be thought most convenient; And that a competent number of the Trained bands and Companies of Volunteers in and belonging to the said Parishes, shall day and night attend with their Armes in or neere the said Court of Guard; who shall have power and authority hereby to apprehend, seize and arrest all suspicious persons, Ammunition and Armes, passing through the said Parishes, places, or by-Lanes, or any part of them, untill either of the said Houses of Parliament be made acquainted therewith, And their pleasure be further known concerning the same, And the Captaines and Officers of the Trained bands and Volunteers. And the persons here under named are required to take care that the Premises be carefully performed accordingly, which persons are to be named by the Lord Lieutenant, or any two or more of his Deputy Lieutenants.

J. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

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